DIARY NOTES

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16 October 1962

- 1. I talked with Emmett Echols about his 11 October 1962 memorandum on the National Defense Executive Reserve and his 4 October 1962 memorandum on the same subject to which the Deputy Director (Intelligence) took exception. I also reminded Emmett of his 23 April 1962 memorandum on the exploitation of CIA alumni in which he undertook to "develop a detailed program to utilize selected former employees to assist the Agency" and to "establish a central record of all former employees being utilized or who could be utilized by the Agency." He was not sure what, if anything, had been done about this. I requested that he get going on this without delay inasmuch as it is very closely related to the purposes of the NDER.
- 2. Jim Garrison telephoned about a flap in connection with growing out of plans just submitted by the architect for "laboratory equipment and furniture". It developed that a good bit of this material has to be installed as an integral part of the building with several construction trades involved. Jim's first thought was that we would be delayed and that this probably couldn't be done until January 1963. I insisted that it be done in some way so that we would be in operation in this building in December 1962 as planned. (On the morning of 17 October Jim telephoned to say that by using our special authorities to negotiate a contract, rather than advertise for bids, he thought that he had been successful in working it out so that this equipment and furniture would be installed by 20 December.)

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